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Title: **A RACK EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 31, 2006 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.